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IN THE UNITED STATES DESGINATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

Applicant : Peter D. Kwong, et al.

Serial No.: 09/856,200

Filed : May 7, 2001

For : CRYSTAL COMPRISING HUMAN IMMUNO DEFICIENCY VIRUS ENVELOPE GLYCOPROTEIN gp120, COMPOUNDS INHIBITING CD4-gp120 INTERACTION, COMPOUNDS INHIBITING CHEMOKINE RECEPTOR gp120 INTERACTION, MIMICS OF CD4 AND gp120 VARIANTS

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December 27, 2002Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO MAY 30, 2002 NOTIFICATION OF  
MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES  
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE AND PETITION FOR A FIVE-MONTH  
EXTENSION OF TIME**

This Communication is submitted in response to a May 30, 2002 Notification Of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. §371 In The United States Designated Elected Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the May 30, 2002 Notice was originally due July 30, 2002. Applicants hereby request a five-month extension of time from July 30, 2002 to December 30, 2002. The required fee for a five-month extension of time for a small entity is \$930.00, and a check including this amount is enclosed. Applicants attach hereto as **Exhibit A** a Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status Under 37 C.F.P. § 1.9 (f) and § 1.27 (d) (Non-Profit Organization). A response is now due December 30, 2002. Accordingly, this Communication is being timely filed.

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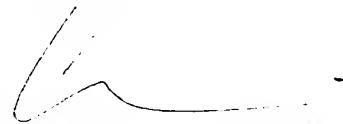
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The Notice, a copy of which is attached hereto as **Exhibit B**, indicates that the oath or declaration has not been furnished in accordance with either 37 CFR §1.437 (a) or (b). In response, applicants annex hereto as **Exhibit C** a signed Declaration and Power of Attorney. The May 30, 2002 Notification required the payment of a \$130.00 surcharge for the Declaration. The \$130.00 sum is based on large entity status. Applicants are entitled small entity status, and therefore, the required surcharge for the declaration is \$65.00. A check for the total amount of \$1045.00 is enclosed to cover the \$65.00 surcharge and the \$980.00 extension fee.

No fee, other than the enclosed \$1045.00 sum, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Communication. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,



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